

or wood;
or a coagulated material;
or felt;
or a perspiring material.]

wherein the supporting material is provided with an embossed covering surface layer consisting of a polyethylene film, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film.

6. (Amended) A composite material according to claim 5, including a leather[-like] scent on the embossed covering surface layer.

7. A composite material according to claim 5 or 6, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.

8. (Amended) [Use of] A method of using a composite material, comprising :
a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by [one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;
or] a mixture of a regenerated leather regenerated material [or a derivative thereof];
or natural leather;
[or cork
or wood;
or a coagulated material;
or felt;
or a perspiring material]; [and]

an embossed covering surface layer including a film in polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

9. (Amended) A [use] method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

10. (Amended) A composite material, comprising a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

[cellulosic material;

or a mixture of] a regenerated leather [regenerated] material [or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

[or cork,

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material;] and

wherein the supporting material is provided with a covering surface layer consisting of a polyethylene film, and wherein there is no foam between the supporting material and the surface layer.

11. (Amended) A composite material according to claim [5] 10, including a leather-like scent on the embossed covering surface layer.

12. (Amended) A composite material according to claim [5] 10 or [6] 11, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.

13. (Amended) [Use of a] A method of using composite material, comprising:
a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

[cellulosic material;

or a mixture of] a regenerated leather [regenerated] material [or a derivative thereof];

or natural leather;

[or cork

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

~~or a perspiring material;]~~

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

without foam between the supporting material and film,

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

14. (Amended) A [use] method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

15. (Amended) A composite material, comprising a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

[cellulosic material;

or a mixture of] a regenerated leather [regenerated] material [or a derivative thereof];

or natural leather;

[or cork;

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material;] and

wherein the supporting material is provided with an embossed covering surface layer consisting of a [film in] polyethylene film, and where the supporting material is directly coupled to the film; and to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film.

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16. (Amended) A composite material according to claim [5] 15, including a leather-like scent on the embossed covering surface layer.

17. (Amended) A composite material according to claim [5] 15 or [6] 16, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.

18. (Amended) [Use of a] A method of using composite material, comprising :

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

[cellulosic material;

or a mixture of] a regenerated leather [regenerated] material [or a derivative thereof];

or natural leather;

[or cork

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material;] and

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

wherein the supporting material is directly coupled to the film

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

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19. (Amended) A [use] method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

20. (Amended) A material as claimed in claim 10 including an embossed surface [of] on the polyethylene film.

21. (Amended) A material as claimed in claim 15 including an embossed surface [of] on the polyethylene film.

22. (Amended) A composite material, consisting of a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

or cork;

or wood;